

House Resolution 848

By: Representative Smith of the 168th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. John William Belcher III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of Mr. John William Belcher III with his
3 untimely passing on January 21, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Belcher was born on April 27, 1972, beloved son of Patsy Willene Tuten
5 and John William Belcher, Jr.; brother of Ricky Lee Hersey, Richard Michael Hersey, and
6 the late Tina Elizabeth Hersey; grandson of the late Lloyd and Thelma Tuten; and stepson
7 of Keith Kevin Davis; and

8 WHEREAS, known as "Bam Bam" to his friends, Mr. Belcher was an accomplished
9 bodybuilder and earned the title of Mr. Teen Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Belcher's passion for politics was evident at an early age, and he served as
11 a page for the Georgia House of Representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, an intelligent entrepreneur, Mr. Belcher was known for his work ethic, drive,
13 and dedication as owner of the successful Bedrock Tile Works and for the assistance he
14 provided his brother, Ricky Lee Hersey, owner of Country Custom Tile; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Belcher was a true and loyal friend, kind in his actions and thoughts, and
16 was always available to lend a helping hand; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and animated individual, Mr. Belcher will long be remembered
18 and cherished by his many friends, family members, and neighbors who will carry with them
19 the memories of wonderful times shared; and

20 WHEREAS, all who were privileged to know this distinguished gentleman join his family
21 in mourning his loss.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 this body hereby joins in honoring the life and memory of Mr. John William Belcher III and
24 expressing its appreciation of his many contributions to his family and community.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Belcher's family.